

## BRITISH GRIP ON HILL NO. 60 NOT SHAKEN

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of the Germans to Regain  
the Commanding Position  
Lost by Them Some Days  
Ago After Hard Battle

## CONFLICT DEVELOPING ALONG WIDE FRONT

Traffic Between England  
and Holland Has Been  
Stopped, for Some Reason  
Not as Yet Explained—It  
May Mean a Naval Engage-  
ment Is Near

London, April 23, 12:17 p. m.—The British forces have shown no disposition under the repeated rushes of the Germans to relax their grip on hill No. 60, near Ypres, and the fighting in this locality to-day shows signs of developing along a wide front, with increasing intensity, even rivaling the attempts of the Germans to break through the British lines last fall.

No official explanation has been forthcoming of the stoppage of traffic between England and Holland. One theory is that this is a stroke aimed at spies and another is that the area is being cleared for a naval action.

Reports from the eastern front are meagre to-day, and the French war office statement tells only of minor engagements in northern France and Belgium, except for the conflict near Ypres.

## RESCUING TRAWLER WAS FIRED UPON

German Submarine Sank One Vessel and  
Tried to Prevent Crew of Another  
From Saving the Drowning  
Men.

Grimsby, England, April 23, 1:40 p. m.—The trawler St. Lawrence was torpedoed and sunk in the North sea yesterday by a German submarine. Two of her crew were killed, and the seven survivors were brought here to-day by the trawler Queenstown, whose skipper reported that the submarine fired on his vessel while he was engaged in the rescue.

## BRITISH WARSHIPS RENEWED ATTACK

Entered Dardanelles Straits and Were  
Vigorously Repplied To by Turkish  
Fortifications.

Paris, April 23, 5:10 a. m.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says advice, been received from Chios, state that heavy firing has been heard there since Thursday morning, which leads to the supposition the bombardment of the forts of Smyrna has been resumed.

Four British warships entered the Dardanelles yesterday and bombarded the forts for three hours. The Turkish fortifications also were subjected to an indirect fire from the Gulf of Saros. They replied vigorously to the attacks of the warships. French mine-sweepers are continuing active operations.

## RUSSIAN AIRMEN ARE MORE ACTIVE

Petrograd Report Tells of Considerable  
Damage Done to German War  
Equipment Near the Vistula.

London, April 23, 10:15 a. m.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says: "There was much activity yesterday on the part of Russian airships. One dropped fifteen bombs on Plock. Several German boats on the Vistula were struck, as were the railroad station and trains. Two other machines bombarded the railway station at Mlawka and the German aerodrome at Sankuy. Considerable damage was done to German trenches."

## TOO FREE INTERVIEWS.

Being Accorded American and French  
Newspapers.

London, April 23.—The Globe expresses alarm and regret at the freedom with which British statesmen and leaders are granting interviews to American and French newspapers. "We have already commented," says the Globe, "on the extent to which foreign journalists are favored, at the expense of the British press, by our soldiers and politicians. The question is not merely of interest in newspaper offices, but has a certain national importance."

"If the policy of the press bureau staffs frankness where it is called for, it might at least be expected that such a prohibition would be uniform, and that an article which the censor imagines helpful to the enemy if it appears in an English paper will have no less sinister influence if printed in Paris or New York."

"It appears, however, that counsels of discretion which are being given to dealing with the English press may be relaxed when the speaker is talking for publication abroad, with the result that he is called back again to this country. This is at least an illogical and undignified state of affairs."

## HE CONFERRED WITH "BOSSSES"

Roosevelt Freely Admitted It When on  
Cross-Examination—Identified Letter  
He Wrote to Lemuel Quigg.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 23.—Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, spent five strenuous hours under cross examination in the supreme court yesterday. He admitted without any hesitation that he had verbally and in writing discussed with "bosses" the questions of securing the nomination for governor of the state of New York.

Roosevelt identified as being his letter written to Lemuel E. Quigg of New York, a Republican leader, and now a delegate to the state constitutional convention, in which he acquiesced in Quigg's assurances to former United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, that he would, in the event of his election, respect the senator's position as head of the Republican party and would "consult with him freely and fully on all important matters."

He testified he did confer with Mr. Platt, the so-called "boss." But, he added, he did so with regard to the interests of the party, with a genuine desire to keep the Republican party together and minimize "the centrifugal influences within that party and prevent it from flying asunder."

The colonel stepped from the stand at the end of the day amid roars of laughter he had caused. He had been answering questions and incidentally asking a few of the attorney cross examining him, about Mr. Platt's opposition to a bill in the New York legislature providing for a tax upon franchises. The witness told how he had finally secured the passage of the bill against the wishes of Mr. Platt and other leaders of the Republican organization. Then he was asked whether upon the final passage of the bill which caused the break between himself and Senator Platt, he had sent to the senator in Washington a telegram containing nothing but the two words, "Three cheers."

"I don't remember the telegram," the colonel solemnly replied. Then he made a grimace, smiled, slapped his thigh with his open hand and added: "But it is characteristic."

On several occasions Colonel Roosevelt was more cross-examiner than being cross examined. His eyes sparkling behind his glasses, he would snarl out a monosyllabic answer to a question posed to him, then proceed to make a statement upon his own account and conclude with a query to William Ivis, chief counsel for William Barnes, Jr., who is suing to recover \$50,000 from Colonel Roosevelt for alleged libel. Mr. Ivis nearly always replied to the questions of the witness before resuming his cross examination, in a soft voice that was scarcely audible in the rear of the court room.

Mr. Ivis, regarded in legal circles as a master at the art of cross examination, alternately stood and sat in front of the witness, chain a great pink carnation carefully placed in the lapel of his coat and a little black skull cap upon his head. Once after the colonel became emphatic the gray-haired counsel remarked that the witness was treating him "as a mass meeting," while on another occasion he declared he had no desire "to be eaten up here."

"However, while lengthy letters between Colonel Roosevelt and Senator Platt and Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Quigg were being read to the jury, Mr. Ivis stepped upon the stand and engaged the witness in a whispered conversation. The letters had to do with the relations between Colonel Roosevelt and Senator Platt in regard to legislative and political affairs before, while and after the former was governor.

The colonel remarked during the day that he believed he had written 150,000 letters upon various subjects while he was governor and president.

## GIRL DENIES ASSAULT.

Alton, N. H., Girl Says She Told Story  
to Gain Sympathy.

Alton, N. H., April 23.—Excitement which ran high here ever since it was reported that Evelyn Jones, the 14-year-old daughter of John K. Jones of this village, had been brutally assaulted by two men on a lonely mountain road near the Advent campground, was somewhat allayed yesterday afternoon when County Solicitor Messerv of Tilton had a heart-to-heart talk with the girl, in the course of which she denied that any assault had been committed upon her.

It is now believed that the girl became hysterical in consequence of brooding over the continued disagreements of her parents and the fact that she was being boarded at the home of persons who grew distasteful to her. In fact, she had been denied by these people the privilege of going out to pick flowers, and in her indignation had started to meet her father.

Apparently the girl sought sympathy and felt the only way in which she could gain any would be by relating a sad story of sufferings and indignities, and in this she appears to have been very successful. For a time the whole section was up in arms in pursuit of the two men who she said carried her into the woods, assaulted her and left her unconscious and apparently dying.

## LEAVES TWO WEEKS' BRIDE.

Albert Berg of Boston Drowned at State  
Dam, Near Troy, N. Y.

Troy, N. Y., April 23.—The third drowning accident in three days in the vicinity of the state dam here occurred yesterday, when Albert Berg of Boston, 25 years of age, who was employed on a government dredge, fell from a dock into the river. His body has not been recovered. Berg narrowly escaped drowning Wednesday when a boat in which he and Charles Strommen were crossing the river was capsized. Strommen was drowned and Berg was rescued with difficulty. Berg was married in Boston two weeks ago. The body of Harry Rich, who was drowned Tuesday when his motor boat went over the state dam, has not been recovered nor has that of Strommen.

## TRIPLE ATTACK BY ELEMENTS IN TWO STATES

Eight Lives Lost in Texas  
and Oklahoma as Result  
of the Fierce Storm Last  
Night and To-day, Wind,  
Rain and Lightning Being  
the Agents of Destruction

## SEVERAL BIG FIRES STARTED BY BOLTS

Railroad Schedules Knocked  
Out; Telegraph and Tele-  
phone Systems Are Out of  
Commission—Gas Main in  
Dallas Broken, and City Is  
Thus Handicapped

Sallas, Tex., April 23.—At least eight are dead, heavy property damage, telegraph and telephone service interrupted and railroad schedules disarranged by washouts, soft tracks and weakened bridges was the known result to-day of a rain, electrical and wind storm that was general over nearly all of Texas and the eastern portion of Oklahoma last night and which continued in some localities to-day.

The storm was especially severe at Austin, where about 20 houses floated against a bridge and threatened the structure. In the oil fields near Taylor, tanks containing 150,000 barrels of oil were fired by lightning and the loss on them was \$75,000. Lightning also started a \$125,000 fire in an oil warehouse at Dallas. The bursting of a gas main left Dallas and Fort Worth without gas and it is not known when the damage can be repaired.

Of the known dead, one man was killed by lightning, one was killed in a train wreck due to the storm, and six negroes were drowned.

## ANOTHER KIDNAPPING PLOT.

To Frisk Thaw Away By Automobile  
Alleged to Have Been Found.

New York, April 23.—Another plan to kidnap Harry Kendall Thaw from the authorities of New York state by bundling him into an automobile was disclosed by an investigation made in Norfolk, Va., by an agent of Sheriff Griffith of New York, according to a dispatch yesterday from Norfolk to the Tribune. The scheme was frustrated, says the dispatch, through a letter written to Frederick J. Groch, assistant district attorney here, by a former resident of this city who said he was offered \$10,000 to seize Thaw, but refused because the money was not forthcoming.

The attempt to kidnap Thaw and get him outside of the state, preferably to Virginia, via New Jersey was to be made, the dispatch says, during the hearing on Thaw's case in this city yesterday. The man who gave the authorities the information regarding the alleged plot said he was approached by a New York private detective and asked to supply the automobile, a chauffeur and another man who was to be the outside man while the detective agreed to look after Thaw and get him to the car.

Thaw ostensibly was to be taken to New Hampshire, but the authorities informant said he was convinced Virginia was the real destination intended. Inquiries made of him about sanity laws of that state led him to this belief he said. Information was given the authorities by the man approached, he declares, after advance money for his expenses from Norfolk to New York had been refused him.

Mr. Groch's informant said that he would be glad to tell him more about the plot if he could see him personally. This resulted in the sheriff sending a representative to Norfolk.

## MAKING BIG PROFITS.

English Shipowners Piling Up Wealth  
Since War.

London, April 23.—Several large English shipowners are piling up profits at the rate of \$500,000 or over a month, and one firm at least is reported to have averaged practically \$1,000,000 a month since the beginning of the war.

It is, of course, only those who have had their ships free who have been able to make money. Some owners had their vessels tied up by charters at normal figures and others had their ships taken by the government. Then all the shipowners have had to bear increased expenditures for wages, fuel, insurance and delays in port.

The people who are really making the money, according to a London shipping journal, are the Greek shipowners. "For the last few years," it explains, "the Greeks have been steadily buying ships and they now have a very considerable merchant marine. They can take full advantage of the high rates, and do not have to face the risks British shipowners do, nor pay the extra wages."

## UNSHINY BUILDINGS.

Eracted on Green Slopes of St. James  
Park.

London, April 23.—Along the peaceful green slopes of St. James park, which marks the center of fashionable life in London, there have sprung up almost overnight a host of temporary buildings, to be used as an emergency extension of the war office. They will house a staff of a thousand clerks, representing the accounting department.

## YOUNG WOMAN SLASHED.

And Inmate at Bennington Poorfarm Is  
Arrested.

Bennington, April 23.—George Barney, 73 years old, for the last 12 years an inmate of the town farm, has been taken to jail charged with attempting to kill Mrs. Harriet Haynes, a young woman employed at the American house, where the town's poor have been quartered since the buildings were burned at the farm in July, 1913. Mrs. Haynes has a cut on the right side of her neck.

The alleged assault took place in the kitchen of the building and there were several eye witnesses. According to the testimony of Mrs. Haynes and three other persons who were in the room at the time, Barney and the young woman were both at work at the kitchen table. Barney was paring potatoes with a butcher knife.

Barney has been held for the grand jury under \$1000 bonds.

## MIDDLEBURY MAN, SUICIDE.

Body of Abraham Williamson Found in  
Gas Filled Room at Montclair, N. J.

Middlebury, April 23.—Word has been received here of the suicide by gas inhalation, of Abraham Williamson at Montclair, N. J. The body is expected to arrive to-day in Middlebury for burial.

Mr. Williamson made his home in this village and in Salisbury for many years and a few years ago went to New Jersey to live. Advice from Montclair state that he was found dead in his room which was filled with escaping gas. No doubt exists as to his death being planned. A placard was found on the door of his room which bore the words "Be careful, gas."

Mr. Williamson's father and mother died a few years ago in this village. He is survived by a daughter and sister.

## CONGRESSMAN GREENE SPOKE.

But Gov. Gates Could Not Attend Banquet  
at White River Junction.

White River Junction, April 23.—The fourth annual banquet of the White River Junction board of trade was held Wednesday evening at the Junction house. Covers were laid for 130. Music was by the local B. M. Stockwell orchestra and the post-prandial program included singing by a resident male quartette consisting of L. A. Neal, A. T. Wright, Edgar Stephens and Jason Hunt. The guests of the evening included Congressman Frank L. Greene of St. Albans, Dr. H. S. Pierson, director of the Dartmouth college truck school, Bert E. Cole, present state attorney of Windsor county, and A. L. Farmer, both of Windsor. An expected guest was Gov. Gates, but at the last moment he was obliged to cancel his original acceptance of the invitation.

## DEATH OF JOHN LOTTI.

He Had Resided in Barre 25 Years, Com-  
ing From Italy.

John Lotti, for upward of 25 years a cutter of Barre granite and one of the earliest of his countrymen to seek employment in this section, passed away at his home at 21 Beckley street Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Lotti had been in a critical condition for several days, although his illness extended over a period of 15 months. He leaves his wife and four children, Miss Josephine Lotti, Enrico Lotti, Mario Lotti and Remo Lotti. A sister, Mrs. Teresa Connolly, resides in Quincy, Mass., and a sister and two brothers live in Breno Uscia, Italy.

Mr. Lotti was born in Breno Uscia, Nov. 30, 1860, and learned the stonecutter's trade as a young man. He came to America in 1880 and settled at once in Barre, where he was married in 1896 to Miss Jennie Fontana. Mr. Lotti was a member of the granite cutters' union and prominent among his compatriots in this city.

The funeral will be held from the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be in Hope cemetery.

## FIVE HOTELS LICENSED.

According to New Award in St. Albans—  
Fees Are Unchanged.

St. Albans, April 23.—License commissioners this afternoon announced the award of licenses as follows: First class license, Owen Marron, St. Albans house; H. A. Dunbar, American house; W. H. Barry, Central house; J. J. Barrett, The Tavern. Second class, J. J. Thomas, 11-12 Lake street; M. Driscoll, Exchange hotel, Lake street. Those holding first class licenses now are H. A. Dunbar, Owen Marron and W. H. Barry. J. J. Barrett formerly had a first class license at the Park View hotel. One first class license was revoked during the year. The fees are the same as last year, \$800 for each.

## INJURED IN PECULIAR WAY.

Evelyn Bashaw Struck by Shed Roof on  
Passing Vehicle.

Waterbury, April 23.—While little Evelyn Bashaw, aged seven years, was being carried to school by her mother this morning, her team met a hayrack on which part of the roof of a woodshed was being transported from Broad street toward Waterbury Center. The two teams turned out to pass, and as they did on the roof of the hayrack hit a telephone pole and was knocked back against the carriage, the little girl being struck in the face. An ugly gash was cut in her forehead and another in her hip, five stitches being required to close the former and later stitches the latter. Dr. H. D. Hopkins and F. L. Goodrich treated her.

## RECRUITING IN STORES.

Has Caused Protest From Secretary of  
Salesmen's Union.

London, April 23.—The appointment by the House secretary of a committee to work up recruiting among the shop salesmen has caused the secretary of the salesmen's union to protest against what he terms an unscrupulous solicitation. To show that the salesmen have not been backward in answering the call to arms, he mentions a dry goods firm with 45 per cent of its 300 men in the army and a grocery with 30 per cent of 400 men serving. Most of those recruiting, he says, have shown good results for it.

## DIED AT WATERBURY.

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on April 5.

Waterbury, April 23.—Mrs. Florence Rogers, wife of Calvin Rogers, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson, of High street. She returned Wednesday from Boston hospital. Death was due to a complication. She was born in Waterbury 18 years ago. April 5 and was married last July. She was the oldest child of William and Minnie (Gibson) Rogers. The funeral is to be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the home of her parents.

## PRaises VT. CONFERENCE

Bishop Cooke Says It Is One  
of Best in Denom-  
ination

## IN PROPORTION TO ITS SIZE

District Supts. Lowe and  
Dukeshire Present  
Their Reports

Brattleboro, April 23.—Bishop Cooke, presiding at the Vermont Methodist conference to-day, said the Vermont conference is one of the best in the denomination in proportion to its size. Rev. Ralph F. Lowe of St. Johnsbury and Rev. William B. Dukeshire of St. Albans, district superintendents, showed substantial gains in membership and property. Principal Hatch of Montpelier seminary reported on a plan to raise \$100,000 for improvements and \$200,000 for endowment for the school.

## St. Johnsbury District.

Rev. Ralph F. Lowe of St. Johnsbury, superintendent of the St. Johnsbury district, reported that more attention than ever had been given to the weaker churches and that relatively the district had had a good year. A society organized at Calais has secured a church and bought a bell. Bloomfield has bought a farmhouse near the church to take the place of the parsonage which was burned. Newport, where the edifice is practically new, has a property valued at \$30,000. A stone structure will be begun at once to replace Grace church, which was burned in St. Johnsbury. Other material development was noted. A substantial net gain in membership was reported, but the figures were not given.

Rev. Mr. Lowe suggested that the trustees report the essential facts about invested funds in their annual statements and urged more care with respect to fire hazards and the carrying of more insurance. The new weekly envelope financial plan is working well where properly handled.

The rural betterment movement was commented upon by Mr. Lowe, who said that of all men in the world, the preacher ought to take a firm and intelligent grasp of the movement. During the winter a number of Methodists met Dr. J. B. Hingley at Montpelier and agreed to enter into the united campaign of the year 1915 for the interests of the retired preachers.

## St. Albans District.

The report of District Superintendent Willard B. Dukeshire of St. Albans mentioned among the after-conference readjustments the coming of Rev. Stead Thornton, now a local preacher in Montpelier, with his wife and child from England against the wishes of the German kaiser, escaping in the dense fog of St. George's channel several German submarines that were waiting to intercept the steamer.

Mr. Dukeshire reported an interesting development in Westford, where the Methodist church, whose property was in poor condition, accepted the offer of the numerically strong Congregational society to furnish church and parsonage and pay \$500 toward the support of a Methodist preacher. The churches at Georgia and St. Albans Bay have decided to unite, the minister, to live in Georgia. Church property is kept in good condition all over the district. Enosburg Falls spent \$1,500 and North Hero \$1,400, and other improvements in the district brought the total up to \$6,700, with less than \$2000 debt.

Practically half the churches in the district have adopted the weekly envelope financial system, with excellent results. The average Sunday school attendance has increased 200 and church membership shows a gain. The need of more pastors was emphasized.

## Reports Presented.

Rev. I. Garland Penn, colored, spoke yesterday afternoon relative to the Freedmen's Aid society. He said that no organization had had so much to do with the progress of the colored race as the Methodist church. Over 300,000 negroes have gone through the schools maintained by the Freedmen's Aid society. The graduates of these schools have made such an impression upon the South that southerners now speak of the schools as "our schools."

Following Dr. Penn the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society was observed with an address by Rev. William Shaw of Montpelier. His subject was "Our Attitude Towards Our Task." The task is the redemption of the world, and this cannot be successfully undertaken without first redeeming the individual community of which the church is a part. This means that those who do not go to church must be reached.

Last evening in the First Baptist church Ernest L. McElwray, organist of the Baptist church in Brookline, Mass., gave a recital, and Rev. Dr. W. F. Oldham of New York, secretary of the missionary society of the Methodist church, gave an illustrated lecture on "The World With a Missionary Camera," taking the place of Rev. Dr. S. Earl Taylor of New York, who was unable to speak.

Bishop Cooke arranged yesterday to have the conference close Sunday with the announcement of appointments, as he is desirous of leaving for Chicago that night.

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## BARRE CLEAN-UP SET FOR MAY 3

Organization For Work Perfected Last  
Evening and It Is Planned to En-  
list Services of All the People  
In the Campaign.

A representative gathering of Barre people last night launched the 1915 clean-up movement by assembling in the court room at city hall and electing officers to work in behalf of a campaign that is to be started May 3. All of the features that figured so largely in the success of the initial campaign in 1914 are to be preserved this season with some additional plans for effecting a clean sweep. Frank G. Howland presided over the meeting and with very few exceptions the officers who served in 1914 were re-elected. Teams, school children and householders are to be enlisted in the May 3 onslaught against General Rubbish and his grimy minions. The officers are working in harmony with the committees to organize the offensive movement against the General and as the days go by The Times will tell more about the contemplated flanking movement which the campaigners are working out.

An extensive advertising campaign with a view to arousing interest in all quarters of the city, is to be conducted. Posters patterned after the literature displayed in connection with last year's movement are to be spread over the city and other publicity measures are to be adopted. Promoters of the enterprise (and, every citizen who is looking for a cleaner city this spring is a promoter) are sanguine that the city housecleaning this year will be even more thorough than that of last year.

Here are the officers elected: President, Alderman John F. Cook; vice-presidents, Rev. J. B. Reardon, Alderman E. C. Glysson, Chief C. B. Gladding, George L. Reed, Alderman A. M. Rossi, President M. S. Rounds of the Board of Trade and Mayor F. E. Langley, secretary, E. L. Katoon; treasurer, Chief Gladding; merchants' committee, N. D. Phelps, W. G. Reynolds, A. L. Averill, Rev. J. W. Barnett, Mrs. William Mathieson; removal committee, Alderman Edwin Keast, W. H. Ward, Street Superintendent James S. Wilson, Frank Comelli, Stephen Rizzi, Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Health Officer Dr. J. W. Stewart; children and scout committee, Emory Newhall, E. M. Tobin, Henry H. Jackson, Fred Katoon, Alderman Rossi and Mrs. Norman J. Morrison; publicity committee, Athol Bell, Miss Carrie Wheelock, Silvio Cardil, Rev. J. B. Reardon, Mrs. N. D. Phelps.

## MORE MEETINGS BEING HELD TODAY

Efforts To Reach Settlement in Granite  
Strike Being Pushed With Un-  
wonted Vigor.

Efforts are being made to-day to clean up the last remaining obstacles in the granite strike and prepare for an early opening of the granite plants and a resumption of work on the quarries.

The lumpers, boxers and derrickmen's union held a meeting at 1 o'clock this afternoon, following which its strike committee met a committee from the manufacturers in an endeavor to reach an agreement on certain matters which would not conflict with the agreement made with the polishers.

The committee from the tool sharpeners met a committee from the manufacturers at 2 o'clock this afternoon in an endeavor to reach an agreement on such articles not already settled on.

## SETTLE FOR THREE YEARS.

Bakers Are Now Working Under a Re-  
newed Agreement.

An agreement between the bakers' and confectioners' union, to extend over a period of three years, has been reached by the bakers' committee and the bakery owners in Barre. Not so much as a single change is noted in the new agreement and the schedule of wages and hours which expired. An amicable adjustment was reached without any negotiation and to-day the bakers and candy makers were working as though no new agreement had been signed. The bakers' committee consisted of Alex. Barclay, George Ross and William Little, while the bakery owners acted as a committee of the whole.

## NO CHANGE WITH CLERKS.

Situation Shows No Changes in Last 24  
Hours.

The condition of affairs with the clerks shows no material change in the past 24 hours. The stores are getting along very well with the help they have and the clerks who have not returned to work are still determined in the resolution to stay out.

## BARRE CASE HEARD.

As to Disposal of \$2,500 Claim by E. A.  
Prindle On C. H. Kendrick & Co.

The special two-day session of the United States district court with Judge Harland B. Howe of St. Johnsbury presiding, closed at Montpelier yesterday afternoon, following a hearing in the bankruptcy case of C. H. Kendrick & Co. of Barre. The hearing was in regard to the allowance of a claim by E. A. Prindle amounting to \$2,500 as to whether it should go to Mr. Prindle as an individual or to the firm of Kendrick & Co., of which Mr. Prindle was a member. This matter was heard by the late Judge James I. Martin, but no decision was given before his sudden death.

## OPTICAL MEN'S OFFICERS.

L. H. Mober of Newport Was Elected  
President.

Barre, April 23.—The officers elected yesterday afternoon by the Vermont optical society at the Barre hotel are as follows: President, L. H. Mober, Newport; vice-presidents, A. S. Buckles, St. Johnsbury, P. C. Davis, Burlington; secretary, G. F. Preston, Fair Haven; executive committee, H. J. Edmonds, Montpelier, A. R. Shaler, Rutland, A. H. Butler, Middlebury; legal committee, A. R. Campbell, Montpelier, C. J. Cleveland, Rutland, H. F. Jordan, Rutland.

## JURY TO DECIDE ON HIS SANITY

Thaw Wins Contention in  
Decision Handed Down  
by Judge Hendrick

## APPLICATION MADE ON HABEAS CORPUS

Announcement Presented in  
New York Supreme  
Court

New York, April 23.—The question of the sanity of Harry K. Thaw will be determined by a jury. Justice Hendrick of the New York supreme court in a decision handed down to-day granted the application for a trial made by Thaw's attorney on a writ of habeas corpus.

Thaw was in court when the decision was announced and his face lighted up with pleasure. "It will be good news to mother," he told the newspapermen.

The court pointed out that the finding of a jury would not be binding upon the presiding judge, as he could disregard the verdict and render his own decision. The trial of the case was set for May 17.

Thaw characterized the report of an alleged plot to escape, disclosed this morning, as too silly to believe, and his attorneys also declared the story to be ridiculous. Nevertheless, unusual precautions were taken to guard Thaw en route from the Tombs to the courthouse. On previous occasions he had been allowed comparative liberty.

## MORE NEW CITIZENS.

Included in Number Admitted Yesterday  
Were Many From Barre.

A number of Barre people were among the candidates who appeared before Judge H. B. Howe in United States court at the capital yesterday and were admitted to citizenship. The admission of a class of applicants of about the average number followed a session of the court on the previous day, when others took the oath of allegiance to the United States of America. Below is given a list of those who obtained their citizenship papers yesterday:

Baldista Conelli, Italy; Barre; Leonetto Leonetti, Italy; Barre; Emilio Molinari, Italy; Montpelier; Luigi Calvi, Italy; Barre; Giovanni Serafini, Italy; Barre; Fortunato Serafini, Italy; Barre; Domenico Ruggiano, Italy; Barre; Arturo Fare, Italy; Barre; Romolo Ragnaschi, Italy; Barre; Leopoldo Taranto, Italy; Bethel; Raffaele Migliore, Italy; Bethel; Nicola Volpinella, Italy; Bethel; Antonio Pettillo, Italy; Bethel; Regino Cenci, Italy; Bethel; Bernardino Fabrizio, Italy; Bethel; Michele Petrucci, Italy; Bethel; Angelo Ciampa, Italy; Bethel; Alexander Smith, Scotland; Bethel; Joseph Schiavo, Italy; Bethel; Andrew Davino Cardosi, Italy; Northfield; Nazareno Pagnano, Italy; Northfield; Michele Dimatteo, Italy; Northfield; Alexander Grant, Scotland; Northfield; Daniela Volpi, Italy; Montpelier; John Axel Hedberg, Sweden; Barre; Pietro Gaffetti, Switzerland; Barre; Alfredo Casanova, Italy; Montpelier; Antonio Gaffetti, Switzerland; Barre; Pietro Chiodi, Italy; Barre; Carlo Bianchi, Italy; Barre.

## BARCLAY—AULD.

Marriage of Barre Baker and Montpelier  
Young Woman Last Night.

Alexander Barclay of 21 Jefferson street was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Auld of Baldwin street, Montpelier last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Bernice Newcomen Allen street in this city.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Barnard, assisted by Lawrence Wilson and the bride by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Auld. About 20 relatives and friends were present. Many gifts in cut glass and silver were received by Mr. and Mrs. Barclay. They left last night for Boston, where they will spend a week on a wedding tour. On their return to this city they will make their home on 6 Jefferson street. Mr. Barclay is employed at the bakery department of the F. D. Ladd Co. store.

## PETITIONER FAINTED.

After Testifying For an Hour in Her  
Suit For Divorce.

After testifying for an hour in her suit for divorce from George F. Russell, Emma Russell fainted away and although she revived in a short time she was unable to resume her testimony